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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA ACCEPTS INVITATION TO
VISIT SOVIET UNION

REF: TUNIS 4062

1. ON OCTOBER 11, SOVIET EMBASSY CHARGE PRESENTED BOURGUIBA INVITATION FROM SOVIET PRESIDENT PODGORNYY FOR OFFICIAL VISIT TO USSR DURING 1975. PRESS REPORT OCTOBER 12 NOTED THAT THE "PARTICULARLY WARM TERMS OF THE INVITATION EXPRESS THE GREAT ESTEEM AND CONSIDERATION OF PRESIDENT PODGORNYY FOR THE COMBATANT SUPREME (BOURGUIBA)." THE INVITATION WAS ACCEPTED AND THE VISIT WILL BE SCHEDULE AT A LATER DATE.

2. COMMENT: BOURGUIBA HAS BEEN FISHING FOR A VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION FOR SOME TIME. SOVIET ACQUIESCENCE NOW SIGNALS SOME SUCCESS IN TUNISIAN EFFORTS IN IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH USSR (SEE REFTTEL), WHICH REACHED A NADIR AFTER DISCOVERY LAST YEAR OF A SOVIET EMBASSY-RUN ESPIONAGE NETWORK HERE.

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